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In re the Application of:)
Benham Malekhhosravi, et al.) Group Art Unit: 2825
Serial No. 10/789,066) Examiner: To be assigned
Filed: February 27, 2004)
For: METHOD AND ARCHITECTURE)
FOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT)
DESIGN AND MANUFACTURE)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.115

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments to the above-captioned application before examination of this case:

Amendment to the Claims

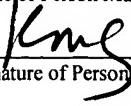
In the Claims:

1. (recited) A system for integrated circuit (IC) design comprising:
at least one structural multi-project wafer (SMPW) comprising a plurality of pre-manufactured and pre-validated functional blocks; and
a streamlined IC design flow incorporating the SMPW and having no IP integration or floor planning requirements.

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